POISON IVY™

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13+ TEEN

GUILTY AND GORGEOUS!

WILSON
GIANFELICE
PRIANTO

ALL IN

GO BEYOND THE DC UNIVERSE

IN CAN'T-MISS DC K.O. TIE-IN TITLES THIS FEBRUARY!

DC K.O. BOSS BATTLE #1

DC K.O.: KNIGHTFIGHT #4

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THE UNBELIEVABLE CONCLUSION OF THE DC K.O. SAGA EXPLODES IN MARCH!

GOTHAM. THE BOWERY.

LATE AFTERNOON.

I don't even look where I'm going. All I see is Marie's **blood.**

I let my **anger** get ahead of me.

SPLAT

And now I've murdered a prominent **tech guru** in full view of Police Commissioner Savage's surveillance cameras.

Which means, as usual, I have no one to blame but **myself.**

UGH!

Savage will **never** come to the table now. He'll probably have me **killed** before the D.A. has time to charge me with a **crime.**

Nn8h--!

THE

I'm **screwed.**

Unless...

Psst.

IN HERE!

QUICK, BEFORE THE POLICE GET HERE.

...You're...

...YOU'RE LETTING *ME* IN?

C'MON! THEY'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!

Hnmn--

I wasn't about to ask ***questions.*** *It wouldn't be the first time a* ***kid*** *saved my life.*

And probably not the ***last.***

Oh--I-- HELLO, SIR--

--I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU BOTH FOR--

NO TIME FOR THAT. YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP *MOVING.*

THE GCPD HAS EYES *ALL OVER* THIS NEIGHBORHOOD-- HECK, THEY CAN PROBABLY *PREDICT* WHERE YOU'LL GO NEXT WITH THAT FANCY *COMPUTER* OF THEIRS--

I'LL TRY NOT TO BE TOO *PREDICTABLE.*

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THOSE *CAMERAS.* THEY GOT THEM TUCKED EVERYWHERE...

I'LL BE CAREFUL.

AND I WON'T *FORGET* THIS. I OWE YOU MY *LIFE.*

WHO *WAS* THAT, POP-POP?

I DON'T KNOW HER NAME, SWEET PEA.

BUT I'LL REMEMBER HER *FACE.*

Well, I CAN'T SAY I CONDONE *MURDER,* BUT--

--THAT TECH-BOSS LADY WAS GUILTY OF MURDER HERSELF, AND *WORSE.* SHE JUST USED FANCIER WORDS TO *DESCRIBE* IT.

"AND I SURE HOPE SHE MAKES IT OUT OKAY."

But the old man was **right.**

Savage and his minions had eyes **everywhere.**

Huh?

And they already seemed to **know** *where I was going* **next.**

But even cornered, I wasn't going down without a **fight.**

HERE WE ARE **AGAIN,** BOYS.

I'M BEGINNING TO THINK YOU *LIKE IT* WHEN I *HUMILIATE* YOU.

SPARK

It's like they never **learn.**

STAND CLEAR!

Or do they?

What in the--?!

KAFF KAFF KOFF

...Herbicide?

TAILORED SPECIFICALLY TO YOUR GENETICS. COURTESY OF COMMISSIONER SAVAGE.

You should *really* stop leaving your DNA all over the place.

WELL PLAYED.

I DIDN'T THINK... YOU HAD IT IN YOU.

I was dreaming before my head hit the ground.

Nngh--

Forests of dead trees. Grasslands on fire. Ugly flat lawns soaked in chemical baths.

I could feel their pain in every cell of my body.

Yet somehow, despite my best efforts, I was still **alive.**

HEY. LADY. YOU GONNA *PUKE* OR WHAT?

M-maybe.

Slowly, the world began to **resolve** around me.

'CAUSE IF YOU GOTTA PUKE, YOU NEED TO USE THE ***BUCKET.*** THESE ARE FIVE-HUNDRED-DOLLAR ***WINGTIPS.***

I was in a **jail cell.**

With a half dozen minor minions of the **Falcone family** and the one and only **Great White Shark.**

SHUT UP, UMBERTO. NOBODY WANTS TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR ***SHOES.***

HOW LONG... HAVE I BEEN OUT?

DUNNO. YOU WERE IN HERE WHEN WE GOT HERE, *DEAD* TO THE WORLD.

I'M...GOING TO HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT *CHEMICALS* THEY USED... SO I CAN *INOCULATE* MYSELF FOR NEXT TIME...

DON'T BOTHER. OUR *JAILERS* MADE IT CLEAR NOBODY WOULD BE UPSET IF YOU DIDN'T SURVIVE THE *NIGHT.*

THEY PRACTICALLY *INVITED* US TO TAKE CARE OF IT FOR THEM.

...SAY THAT AGAIN. *LOUDER* THIS TIME.

I'M *NEVER* TOO NAUSEOUS TO TURN SOME LITTLE WANNABE GODFATHER INTO *WOOD PULP.*

Humph.

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.

SHUT UP, *BOTH* OF YOU. I GOTTA *CONCENTRATE.*

I'M TRYNA GET A *SIGNAL.*

HEY! HOW'D YOU GET A CELL PHONE IN HERE?

I HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING WITH ONE OF THE GUARDS, MEATHEAD. YOU GOTTA SPLASH A LITTLE CASH IN HERE. GREASE THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE.

Huh. WILL YA LOOK AT THAT.

YOU'RE FAMOUS, PLANT LADY.

YEAH. TELL ME ABOUT IT.

NO, SERIOUSLY.

SOME KID UPLOADED A VIDEO OF YOU SHIVVING THAT TECH GURU TO ALL THE SOCIAL MEDIA APPS.

THE LAW-AND-ORDER TYPES WANT YOU THROWN IN THAT NEW SUPERMAX FACILITY FOR 25 TO LIFE. BUT SOME PEOPLE--

--ARE CALLING YOU A HERO.

MEANWHILE.
OUTSIDE THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Hero or not, as long as I was locked up, I had to rely on **Janet** to do my dirty work on the **outside.**

And Janet... hasn't quite been the **same** since she **ate** Bog Venus.

HI THERE. SORRY TO KEEP YOU ***WAITING.*** IT'S BEEN A ***LONG*** DAY.

Oh-- NO PROBLEM. THANKS FOR SEEING ME--

I'M JANET FROM HR.

HI, JANET FROM HR. I'M JUHI WITH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

...

GREAT TO MEET YOU.

SHAKE SHAKE

SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

SO GREAT TO MEET YOU.

PLEASE, HAVE A SEAT.

THANKS. LISTEN, I KNOW THE ***MAYOR*** IS REALLY BUSY, BUT THIS COULDN'T WAIT.

I'M ORGANIZING LEGAL COUNSEL FOR ***POISON IVY***, AND WE'RE WONDERING IF WE CAN COME TO SOME ***ARRANGEMENT*** ABOUT ***BAIL***.

THAT'S FOR THE ***JUDGE*** TO DECIDE.

I ***REALIZE*** THAT, BUT I-- ***WE*** THOUGHT MAYBE--

--SINCE THE ***MAYOR*** IS AWARE OF THE ONGOING ***ISSUES*** AT THE GCPD, YOUR OFFICE MIGHT STEP IN TO MAKE THINGS A LITTLE ***EASIER***.

I'M SORRY, WHAT?

YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD ***BRIBE*** THE MAYOR'S OFFICE TO GIVE YOUR ***TERRORIST*** FRIEND SPECIAL TREATMENT?

NO, ***NO!***

I JUST WONDERED IF-- GIVEN WHAT IVY'S ALREADY BEEN THROUGH AT THE HANDS OF SAVAGE'S ***GOON SQUAD***-- THERE MIGHT BE SOME-- *you know*--***LEEWAY***.

Look. WHAT COMMISSIONER SAVAGE IS DOING TO THIS CITY IS WRONG.

BUT WE'RE TRYING TO HOLD THE LINE HERE. IF WE GIVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO SOMEONE ACCUSED OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE, WE'RE AS BAD AS HE IS.

FOR REAL?

IVY IS TRYING TO SAVE THIS PLANET FROM TOTAL DESTRUCTION. YOU SERIOUSLY THINK WHAT SHE DOES IS THE SAME AS SAVAGE'S DICTATOR COSPLAY?

WHAT I THINK DOESN'T MATTER. WHAT MATTERS IS THE LAW.

LAW?! LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THIS CITY. ASK YOURSELF--

--HAVE YOUR LAWS PROTECTED YOU FROM MEN LIKE SAVAGE? AND IF THEY HAVEN'T, WHAT WERE THEY FOR?

YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT--

--wait, what's wrong with your hand?

YOU GROW GHOST PIPE WHEN YOU'RE UPSET?

YOU KNOW WHAT GHOST PIPE IS?!

Oh. That.

THAT JUST HAPPENS SOMETIMES. WHEN I GET... worked up.

I JUST... KNOW A LOT ABOUT *HERBS.*

BUT YOU WON'T BEND YOUR PRECIOUS LAWS TO HELP A FELLOW... LOVER OF HERBS?

IT'S NOT UP TO ME. I'M JUST AN INTER-DEPARTMENTAL LIAISON.

BUT I KNOW FOR A *FACT* THAT THE MAYOR WOULD *NEVER* LEAN ON THE JUDGE TO LET POISON IVY WALK FREE BETWEEN NOW AND HER *TRIAL.*

Well, THIS HAS BEEN *EDUCATIONAL.*

THANK YOU, JUHI. YOU'VE BEEN SO *UNHELPFUL.*

NICE MEETING YOU, JANET.

...I GUESS YOU CAN FIND YOUR *OWN* WAY OUT.

Wacko.

FLIK

OUT OF SERVICE

WHAT IS IT **NOW**?

Well, HELLO TO YOU TOO.

DON'T GET **SARCASTIC** WITH ME, SUMMONER. YOU CAN'T JUST YANK ME OUT OF MY REALM WITH NO WARNING. I HAVE **STUFF** TO DO.

YEAH, RIGHT. YOU SIT AROUND ALL DAY TROLLING ATHEISTS ON THE INTERNET.

THAT'S FOR **RESEARCH.** I'M TESTING THE LIMITS OF HUMAN CONFIRMATION BIAS. STARING INTO THE ABYSS OF THE **COLLECTIVE MIND.**

BECAUSE I HAVE A MISSION. ALL YOU HAVE IS A **JOB.**

AND THAT JOB COMES WITH **HEALTH INSURANCE.**

WHICH I CAN'T AFFORD TO **LOSE.** SO LET'S MOVE IT ALONG HERE, OKAY?

Okay, okay. WHAT DO YOU **WANT**?

I NEED YOU TO FOLLOW THAT **JANET** GIRL.

SEE WHERE SHE GOES AND WHO SHE TALKS TO. TELL ME **EVERYTHING** SHE SAYS. I DON'T **TRUST** THESE PEOPLE.

"THEY'RE GOING TO TRY TO PULL OFF SOME KIND OF *WILD STUNT* TO GET POISON IVY OUT OF *JAIL*. I CAN FEEL IT."

Uff, LOOK AT THE ANGLE ON THAT THRUST.

VICIOUS. RIGHT TO THE *JUGULAR*.

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD IT IN YOU. I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOME KINDA PEACE-LOVING VEGETARIAN *HIPPIE*.

I'M *FULL* OF *SURPRISES*.

YOU COULD *LEVERAGE* THIS, YOU KNOW.

YOU'VE ALREADY GOT A *CULT FOLLOWING*. WITH THIS, YOU COULD GO *MAIN-STREAM*.

NOT REALLY MY THING. I OPERATE IN THE *SHADOWS.*

HOW ARE YOU GONNA SAVE *MOTHER EARTH* OR WHOEVER FROM THE *SHADOWS?*

YOU GOTTA THINK *BIGGER,* IVY. AND *NOW* IS THE TIME TO DO IT. STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS *HOT.*

I'M IN LOCKUP WITH A BUNCH OF C-LIST *MAFIOSI* AND A GUY WHO FILES HIS *TEETH.*

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO THINK BIGGER WHEN--

HEY, YOU. *REDHEAD.*

YOU GOT *MAIL.*

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, *I HAVE MAIL?*

SEE? IT'S STARTIN' ALREADY.

CAME IN FIVE MINUTES AGO.

DON'T GET YOUR *HOPES* UP. IT'S ALREADY BEEN X-RAYED FOR *WEAPONS.*

WHO THE HELL WOULD SEND ME *MAIL* AT THE CITY LOCK--

--Oh.

ALL RIGHT!

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"DEAR POISON IVY. WE'VE NEVER MET, BUT YOU ARE MY HERO. **MARIE HENLEY'S** MEGA-DATA CENTER **DESTROYED** MY HOMETOWN.

"NOBODY BUT **YOU** UNDERSTANDS THAT SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING BAD IN ORDER TO DO SOMETHING **GOOD.**

"THANK YOU FOR STANDING UP FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE. LOVE, JEN B.

"P.S.: Your mug shots are so cute."

STANDING UP FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE?

IS *THAT* WHAT I'M DOING?

YOU'RE AN *ICON* NOW. PEOPLE LOOK AT YOU AND SEE WHATEVER THEY *WANT* TO SEE.

THIS IS AN *OPPORTUNITY*, IVY.

PEOPLE WANT *CHANGE*. AND RIGHT NOW, THEY DON'T REALLY CARE HOW THEY *GET* IT.

IT'S A NICE IDEA. BUT WHAT I DO *ALWAYS* LEADS BACK TO A JAIL CELL... OR A PADDED ROOM.

POWER *OUTSIDE* THE SYSTEM IS ONE THING. TO CREATE *REAL* CHANGE, I'D HAVE TO HAVE POWER *WITHIN* IT.

REDHEAD!

NOW IT'S A VISITOR.

JANET!

THANK GOD YOU'RE FINALLY *HERE*--

Oh, IVY-- I HATE SEEING YOU IN THIS *CAGE*--

Listen, I-- I *FAILED*.

THERE'S THIS GIRL *JUHI* WITH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE WHO IS TOTALLY *GATEKEEPING* THE ENTIRETY OF CITY HALL. I NEVER EVEN GOT TO *SEE* THE MAYOR.

SO I'M *STUCK* HERE?

IT AIN'T *ALL* BAD, SUGAR SNAP.

AT LEAST YA GOT COMPANY.

...HARLEY?!

HOW--WHEN-- HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?

I HAVE MY METHODS. ME AN' THAT BRUISER WHO WORKS THE FRONT DESK GO BACK A LOOOOONNNG WAY.

You wild-- silly-- beautiful--

--I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.

I KNOW.

...HOW COME SHE GETS ALL THE GIRLS?

I DUNNO. But I don't hate it.

Listen. THIS AIN'T JUST A CONJUGAL VISIT.

YOU WERE ALREADY ON SAVAGE'S HIT LIST, AN' NOW YOU'VE GONE AND MADE IT TEN TIMES WORSE BY MERCING THAT BROAD IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

NONE OF US CAN HELP YOU NOW.

NOT JANET, NOT *ME*, NOT THE ORDER OF THE GREEN KNIGHT-- NOT EVEN YA LITTLE *PLANT FRIENDS* FROM THE TWILIGHT ZONE OR WHATEVER.

I'M SORRY, HARLS. I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LOST MY *TEMPER* LIKE THAT.

THIS IS NO ONE'S RESPONSIBILITY BUT MINE. I JUST HAVE TO--

...

...YEAH? YOU HAVE TO *WHAT?*

Wait a minute-- I *KNOW* I STILL HAVE IT--

There it was. The **solution** *to my dilemma.*

I tried negotiation.

I tried pestilence. I tried **violence.**

But what I **hadn't** *tried...*

RUN FOR LOCAL OFFICE

... was **democracy.**

HARLS...

... I'M GOING TO RUN FOR MAYOR.

The **powerful** will never **share** that power with the **rest** of us.

So we have to **take** it from them.

By whatever means necessary.

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"...WITHOUT PUTTING ANYONE ELSE IN THE GROUND?"

QUICK HANDS, BRUV!

KETCH

THEY'RE THE *ONLY KIND* I'VE GOT! LET'S HOPE THE *WATCHTOWER'S* LISTENING...

I HAVE TELEPATHIC CONTACT, *MR. TERRIFIC.* IT IS NIGHTWING AND OSPREAY.

THAT'S ONE *X SHARD* DOWN, *J'ONN...*AND TOO MANY TO GO.

ZRKA

THAT *METAL* IS *OUR DESTINY,* FOOLS!

ONLY THE LEAGUE OF ASSASSINS CAN PRUNE THE WORST FROM HISTORY...

AND *YOU* GET TO CHOOSE *WHO'S WORST?!*

I'VE HEARD THAT STORY BEFORE, BRUV!

OSPREAY-- NO!

YOU'LL KILL HIM!

DC × AEW

"NEXT UP, WE'VE GOT JON MOXLEY AND GREEN LANTERN--GUY GARDNER!

"IT'S A RAID ON THE CITY OF VANITY, WHERE THE MUTANT GANG RULES THE STREETS...

"...AND AN X SHARD MAKES THE MUTANT LEADER'S NIGHTMARES A REALITY!

"TO GARDNER--IT'S GROTESQUE. TO THE PURVEYOR OF VIOLENCE--IT'S A PLAYGROUND!

"THERE'S NO LOVE LOST BETWEEN MOX AND GARDNER AS THEY CUT THROUGH THRONGS OF MUTANTS...

"...ONLY FOR MOXLEY TO CHALLENGE THE MUTANT LEADER TO A DUEL! IF MOX WINS, THE X SHARD IS HIS!

"IF NOT, THE LEADER GETS HIS HEAD--JUST HOW MOX LIKES IT! BUT AS THE FISTS FLY..."

TO BE CONTINUED IN DC × AEW #1

ON SALE IN FEBRUARY!

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VERTIGO

A ZOMBIE STORY WITH HEART. (LOTS OF THEM.)

Bleeding Hearts #1

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A JAW-DROPPING NEW ONGOING SERIES DEBUTING IN FEBRUARY

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MATURE

VERTIGO IS BACK. AND IT'S NOTHING YOU'VE SEEN BEFORE.

DC NATION SPOTLIGHT ON ALL IN

NEXT LEVEL

After DC K.O., Scott Snyder and Joshua Williamson are helping to take DC All In to the Next Level.

"Josh and I are excited to enter the second phase of DC All *In* with Next Level," said Snyder. "From the launch of the *DC All In Special* to the introduction of an Absolute Universe and into the DC K.O. event that we're right in the middle of now, we're determined to build on all the fan enthusiasm and story momentum by continuing to take big swings in 2026."

Which brings Snyder and Williamson to DC Next Level: a series of bold, in-continuity, and creator-forward #1s, starring fan-favorite characters and helmed by some of the best creators in comics. These new Next Level titles will launch alongside dynamic new storylines in DC's ongoing and limited series as DC All In begins its second act.

"I'm incredibly excited to be involved in this new initiative designed to supercharge DC's main line," continued Williamson. "Much like how the Absolute Universe provided a new burst of creative energy with a series of unexpected new series, DC Next Level aims to deliver similar excitement."

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